

# Lessons in Prayer from Gethsemane

*Learning from Christ in the garden.*

## Sermon Questions

1. Last week we considered the humanity of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation.
2. List at least five references to prayer in the gospel of Luke:  

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3. What are the three observations we can conclude from these verses?
  - i. Prayer goes before key \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ work in the world.
  - ii. Prayer was vital to \_\_\_\_\_ life.
  - iii. Prayer is integral to Jesus' teaching to his \_\_\_\_\_.
4. List the seven lessons on prayer seen in this passage:
  - i. Have a customary \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ God's prompting to pray.
  - iii. Pray not to enter into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. Make time for \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
  - v. Remember you're coming before our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - vi. Pray to be \_\_\_\_\_ in faith through trial.
  - vii. Seek the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
5. A follower of Christ will follow him in prayer. (True/False)

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Jesus had a customary place to pray, and his example challenges us to find our own consistent spot for prayer. Where is this for you? If you don't have one, where could you establish as your personal place of prayer, and how might this habit strengthen your communion with God?
2. This passage highlights Jesus praying earnestly through trial, while the disciples slept. When you face difficulties, what keeps you from praying as Jesus did, and how can you cultivate a posture of seeking God's strength rather than giving in to distraction, despair or doubt?
3. Jesus taught the disciples to pray 'not to enter into temptation,' a request echoed in the Lord's Prayer. How can regularly praying for protection from temptation change the way you approach daily challenges or potential pitfalls in your faith? How will this prayer guard a disciple from scandalous, public sin?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

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